

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will meet on Monday, Sept. 23, 2002 at 2 p.m. in pro forma session.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS; NATION'S CAPITAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action H.R. 5205, to amend the District of Columbia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to use estimated amounts in determining the service longevity component of the Federal benefit payment required to be paid under such Act to certain retirees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital. Testimony was heard from John E. D'Araujo, Jr., Assistant Director, Response and Recovery Directorate, FEMA; Scott Hatch, Director, Communications, OPM; John V. Cogbill III, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; Terrance W. Gainer, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Peter G. Laporte, Director, Emergency Management Agency; and Richard A. White, CEO, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Donald L. Keldsen, Acting Director, Emergency Management Agency, State of Maryland; George Foresman, Deputy Assistant to the Governor, Commonwealth Preparedness, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### 9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the U.S. Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, after receiving testimony from Eleanor Hill, Staff Director, Joint Inquiry Staff; Michael Rolince, Special Agent in Charge, Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Chris Kojm, Deputy for Intelligence Policy and Coordination, Bureau of Intel-

ligence and Research, Department of State; and members of the intelligence community.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 23 through 28, 2002

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, At 3:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5093, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, with 60 minutes of debate with respect to Dodd Amendment No. 4522 (to Amendment No. 4472). At 4:30 p.m., Senate will begin 60 minutes of debate on the motion to invoke cloture on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472). At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to Dodd Amendment No. 4522 (to Amendment No. 4472); following which, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472).

On *Tuesday*, At 9:30 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act, with a vote on Byrd Amendment No. 4644 following 60 minutes of debate on the amendment; following which, Senate will be in a period of morning business for the purpose of tributes to Senator Thurmond. At 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of Lieberman/McCain Amendment No. 4694 (to Amendment No. 4471), with a vote on or in relation to the amendment to occur following 15 minutes of debate.

During the balance of the week, Senate will also consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills and conference reports, when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* September 26, to hold hearings to examine long-term care in the health industry, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue hearings to examine the status of implementation of Federal Stem Cell Research Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 23, to resume hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

September 25, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.